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SUBJECT: FY-76 COMMERCIAL PACKAGE

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1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE REFTEL COVERS EMBASSY PRETORIA AND CONSTITUENT POSTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.
2. ASSUMING CONTINUATION CURRENT COMMERCIAL POLICY TOWARD SA, NO RPT NO NEW COMMERCIAL POSITIONS SOUGHT FOR FY 1976.
3. REF PARA 3, WE ESTIMATE FY 1976 REQUIREMENTS AS FOLLOWS:
 - (A) COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATION : \$3,200
 - (B) LIBRARIES : \$2,000
 - (C) TRAVEL :\$4,500
 - (D) CONTRACT SERVICES : NIL
 - (E) NEWSLETTERS :4,500

4. ABOVE ESTIMATES BASED ON FOLLOWING ROUGH CALCULATION OF FY 1974 EXPENDITURES ON COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES. CALCULATIONS BASED ON TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF COMMERCIAL OFFICERS (JOHANNESBURG), ROUGHLY 50 PERCENT EX-UNCLASSIFIED

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PENDITURES OF ECON/COMM OFFICERS (CAPE TOWN, DURBAN, PRETORIA),

AND ROUGHLY 25 PERCENT EXPENDITURES OF ECON COUNS/OIC (PRETORIA)
AND CONGENS (CAPE TOWN, DURBAN, JOHANNESBURG). CALCULATIONS
UNDERSTATED TO EXTENT OTHER OFFICERS, IN PARTICULAR
AMBASSADOR, SUPPORT COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES IN COUNTRY.

ALSO EXPENDITURES BY LOCAL EMPLOYEES NOT RPT NOT COVERED.

- (A) COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATION : \$2,250
- (B) LIBRARIES : \$1,500
- (C) TRAVEL : \$750
- (D) CONTRACT SERVICES : NIL
- (E) NEWSLETTERS : \$3,850

5. MODEST INCREASES INDICATED ABOVE (EXCEPT FOR TRAVEL)
PREDICATED ON 10 PERCENT ANNUAL INFLATION RATE AND CONTINUANCE
OF CURRENT US COMMERCIAL POLICY IN SA OF RENDERING ONLY
"FACILITATIVE" SERVICES. SUBSTANTIAL TRAVEL INCREASES
SHOWN BECAUSE FY 1974 EXPENDITURES EXTRAORDINARILY LEAN AND DO NOT RPT

NOT REPRESENT TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS BY ECON/COMM PERSONNEL.
PARTICULAR PROBLEM IS KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH COMMERCIAL
DEVELOPMENTS OUTSIDE CITIES WHERE OUR POSTS ARE LOCATED
SUCH AS PORT ELIZABETH WHERE MAJOR US-OWNED INDUSTRIAL
PLANTS ARE LOCATED. FIGURE SHOWN FOR TRAVEL IN PARA 3
BASED ON PROPOSED EXPENDITURES SUBMITTED AS PART OF FY 1975
BUDGET.
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